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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

PROHIBITION PUNCH

The National Citizenship Conference recently held in Washington turned out to be a prohibition political earthquake that rocked the Capital City, and its mighty lords who practice statesmanship within its environment. Some of the most prominent public men in the nation took advantage of the occasion to express in a positive and aggressive manner their demands for the rigid enforcement of the dry laws. A Senator, a governor, and a Bishop went Brother William Jennings Bryan "one better" in tiding but prohibition punch, and they gave good service to an splendid group of earnest men and women as the country has ever sent to a great national conference. There was the usual attempt on the part of "federalists" and "state-righters" to "pass the buck" to one another, and while no decision could possibly have been produced by the Conference showing which end of law-enforcers has failed most, it was nevertheless absolutely clear that "citizenship" as it was manifested in this magnificent and thoroughly representative gathering, was preparing for a fight to the finish with the bootleggers, and with the politicians who are afraid to stand up for the prohibition law. The National Citizenship Conference could not be included with other big "meetings" held in different parts of the country in which public opinion regarding national questions has been expressed, because it demonstrated in a peculiarly remarkable way that the moral forces of the country are getting somewhat impatient over the inactivity of many of their principal officials and political leaders, and their failure to lend their energies and influence to law enforcement.

Political Washington has seldom grabbed the earpieces and gotten as clear a message free from all static as came through the Citizen Conference amplifier.

GENERAL WOOD'S FAILURE

The outstanding feature of the official reports from the Philippines indicates that Governor-General Leonard G. Wood has become persona non grata, and these reports make it quite clear that in every instance where there has been an expression of the voters, or their elected representatives, that the Wood administration has shown itself about as popular as a bull in a china shop. The Washington administration is doing its best to bolster up Wood, and this policy will likely continue until such time as the revolving affairs in the Philippines make it clear that the political excitement and unrest of the island is not to be construed as a repudiation of the United States Government, and that Wood's troubles are largely due to his personal shortcomings. General Wood was sent to the Philippines at the very beginning of the Harding administration, and it was expected that he would make a popular Governor, and become beloved of the Filipino people. He had been counted a success in Cuba and in other important posts, and President Harding doubtless believed that he would ingratiate himself in the hearts of the Filipinos. But his position for his new post was weakened by the fact that he was on record against granting early independence to the islanders. Once settled in his Palace in Manila his method of rule was of the severe military kind of "order and obey." This did not work well with the gentle, patient and almost pacific Filipinos.

General Wood has laid down methods of hard and fast rules for his Government, and that are characteristic of types of men who always feel certain that they are absolutely right and the reports of his governorship show that he has been intolerant of the methods followed by Filipinos, who have resented the hands placed upon their attempts to demonstrate their capabilities in successfully carrying on their own self government. Undoubtedly the well-meaning but misdirected Wood has used "too much courage and not enough sagacity," and of the old belief that more can be caught with the lasso than with the former tail. Recently the greatest urgent need in the Philippines is a new Governor General.

MUSKIE REMAINS UP AGAIN

The little tele-tele radiograph in between Mr. Henry Ford, a citizen of Detroit, and Secretary of War John W. Weeks, has furnished pleasant reading to those who are satisfied with the frolic and fun shared out of the gorge of the Tennessee River. Mr. Ford is further because the War Department sold the Gorge steam plant to the Automobile Power Company, and he has fired four newspaper blasts at the Secretary for accepting and selling what is real

MAN AND WOMAN INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown were injured when their automobile collided with that of Mr. E. P. Bisbee on Main Street. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were proceeding down Main Street and Mr. E. P. Bisbee was coming onto Main Street from Spring Street. Neither driver was able to stop his car and a collision resulted. Mrs. Brown was thrown into the top of the car cutting her head in two places and shaking her up. Mr. Brown received an injury to his left hand. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown are making speedy recovery. Mr. Bisbee was not injured at all. Both cars were considerably damaged.

BOY RUN INTO BY AUTO

Tuesday evening while passing another car which stood by the side of the road Albert Flanders driving a Chevrolet touring car ran into Adelman Stearns who was riding his bicycle. The Stearns boy was cut about the face and bruised quite badly, but not seriously.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Wolfe, Pastor
The subject of Mr. Wolfe's sermon at the 10:45 service next Sunday will be, "The Strongest Thing in the World."

The Sunday School will meet at 12 o'clock.

The Y. P. C. U. will meet at 7:15. The subject will be, "The Good and the Bad in Moving Pictures." This should prove a very interesting subject for discussion and it is hoped that everyone will come prepared to express their opinion.

The Ladies' Circle will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marshall Hastings.

There will be a food sale under the auspices of the Circle at Miss Stearns' store on Friday afternoon.

Plans are being prepared for a Halloween social for the young people. This will be held in the vestry, date as yet unknown.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Spring Street
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Thursday, October 25, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Whitney.
Sunday, Oct. 28, 10:45: Public Worship. The service will be conducted by the pastor.

12:00: Church School.

7:00: The First Community Service in the William Bingham Gymnasium.
Tuesday, October 30, 8:45: Rehearsal of the Chorus.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor
Worship:
Sunday, 10:45 A. M. Preaching.
12:00 M. Church School.
6:45: Epworth League.

7:30: No service at this church.

Subject for Sunday morning Oct. 23, "The Happy Prince."

All are provided a class in the church school. The Epworth League subject for Sunday evening is, "Unselfishness in Prayer." Leader, Mrs. C. B. Oliver. The Church School board meets Tuesday evening after the class meeting.
Class meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30. (Fifteen minutes earlier on business meeting nights.)

Look for "Community Service" notice in this paper regarding Sunday evening union worship.

Study class under Epworth League every Monday at 4.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor
Church School at 10:00 o'clock every Monday morning.

Social meeting with the young people at 8.

Sunday morning worship at 9 o'clock. Subject for Sunday, Oct. 29, "The Happy Prince."

BETHEL POST OFFICE

Notice to Patrons

Effective October 19, post office will open at 7 A. M. and close at 6:30 P. M. Sunday hours, post office will open at 12 M. and close at 1 P. M.
Holiday hours, post office will be open from 7:30 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 P. M. to 6 P. M.

CLEO A. RUSSELL, P. M.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The program committee for November 12 is Mrs. Eugene Vandenberg, Mrs. Rex Brown, Superintendent P. E. Russell, Miss Whitehead.

COURT NEWS

It has been long since so much criminal business was disposed of in a week of court as was done last week. Also, it is doubtful if a stiffer lot of sentences was ever imposed. Certainly the teeth of liquor laws never cut deeper. Things have changed since the days which some of us can remember when the ordinary liquor seller could pay a fine and walk out of the court room.

In the course of three days, besides the fines imposed, Chief Justice Cornish sent to the county jail ten men and one woman, for terms ranging from sixty days to one year. In most of the cases, also, there is six months additional if the fine and costs are not paid, and it is likely that that six months will be imposed in several instances. One young man was committed to the men's reformatory, and in two or three cases the sentence was suspended during good behavior.

As the criminal docket was to be called at the re-assembling of the court Tuesday morning following the weekend recess, it was not surprising that the court room was filled that morning with respondents under bail, bondsmen and witnesses, not to mention those held in jail who were later brought by to plead to the indictments against them.

The routine calling of the criminal docket produced little of interest, unless it might be the advent of a new phrase in the terminology of the court. The cases were marked according to the statements of counsel, "Trial," or "No trial," and at the suggestion of the presiding justice some were marked "Trial with a question mark," the significance of which is well understood by those familiar with court matters. The prisoners in jail who had been indicted, and a number who were under bonds on appeals, were arraigned. About all of them pleaded not guilty, though Percy Smith of Paris, charged with raising a check, pleaded guilty.

Two civil cases only remained for trial after the trial list had been revised, and the hearing of one of these, a very brief case, was began late Tuesday forenoon. This case was brought by Philip Gaudet of Rumford against Frank L. Kilbreth of North Turner. Like the larger number of cases tried in these days, it was for automobile damage, but it was a little different from some which preceded it.

On the afternoon of Sept. 31 of this year the plaintiff and defendant were driving on the recent completed state road through North Turner, each of them alone in his car. Mr. Kilbreth, driving a Ford, was on his way from Livermore to his home at North Turner. Mr. Gaudet, driving a Maxwell, was on his way from Rumford to Lewiston, and as they approached North Turner was traveling a little distance behind Mr. Kilbreth.

As they approached his house, Mr. Kilbreth extended his left arm to the side, slowed down and turned to the left onto the driveway at his house. Mr. Gaudet sounded his horn and attempted to pass Mr. Kilbreth on the left as the latter slowed down, and then as Mr. Kilbreth turned to the left, to avoid going against him Mr. Gaudet turned to the left, and struck one of the shade trees beside the road, doing considerable damage to his car. He now brings suit to recover for the damage to his car, claiming that it was Mr. Kilbreth's negligent action in the matter of his driving which forced him to run into the tree.

There was a slight disagreement of testimony regarding details of the affair, but the main facts are as stated above. Albert Hellevan for the plaintiff, Frank A. Morey of Lewiston for defendant.

After being out a short time, the jury returned a verdict for defendant.

Following the automobile case came another of a form of action which rarely comes to trial in the courts. This was Lottie B. Libby, complainant, vs. Tony Reginald Bell alias Harry Bell, and was a suit to bastardy. The complainant, now 19 years of age, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Libby, who live in Oxford Park, South Paris. The defendant now lives on the Norway side of Alpine Street near Oxford Park, where he formerly lived, and not far from the Libby home. He has a wife, and the complainant Lottie Libby has worked in the Bell household, boarded there a while, and for some time was a familiar visitor there. The child was born on the 21 day of June, 1922.

The defendant denied ever having had illicit relations with the plaintiff, and in addition to the other testimony to the case, there was introduced as a witness for the defense Harold Corrick.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. A. E. Herriek was in Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. F. B. Hall was a business visitor in Lewiston, Thursday.

Miss Elvira Holt spent Sunday with friends in Locke's Mills.

The Wee Tatt Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Winfield Howe.

Mr. Amos Barker of Massachusetts is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith.

Mrs. Carolyn Brock of Cambridge, Mass., is a guest at the Haggood farm.

Mr. J. W. Carter went to Boston last Friday, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Harry Sawin was a guest of her sister, Miss Estella Beau of Albany, recently.

Mrs. Taylor of Shelburne, N. H., is assisting with the housework at Dr. E. B. Tuell's.

Miss Mae Cross of Arlington, Mass., was calling on friends in town the first of the week.

Mr. Ralph Young is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, in Woodford, Me.

Mrs. Henry Holt of Dummer, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tyler, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Legassie of Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mrs. F. E. Donahue, Sunday.

There will be a food sale on Friday, Oct. 26, at 2 P. M., at the store of Miss L. M. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of Lowell, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin.

Mr. C. W. Hall left last Thursday for a two weeks outing with the William Tell Club at Moosehead Lake.

Messrs. Ernest Bisbee and Chester Howe were among the lucky hunters last week, each securing a deer.

The many friends of Miss Dorothy Hutehins are glad to know she is able to be out after several weeks illness.

Mrs. Gertrude Haggood and daughter, Beale, were guests of Miss Estella Beau of Albany one day last week.

Mrs. Elva Parsons and Mrs. Carolyn Brock were guests of relatives at No. 3 Stratford, N. H., the first of the week.

Mrs. Millie Clark has returned from South Waterford and Biddeford where she has been visiting relatives the past week.

Miss Blanche Herriek, who has been spending the summer at her home in town, returned to her work in Boston, Thursday.

Mr. Harold Bartlett and friend, Miss Freeman, of Concord, N. H., are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Bartlett.

Mr. Freeborn Bean and family of Rumford were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Otis Bean, at Mrs. Edmund Merrill's.

Miss Dorris Frost and Miss Ruth Skinner of Dorchester, Mass., are guests of the former's father, Mr. A. C. Frost, for a few days.

Miss Edith Ripley is having a vacation from her duties at Bethel Inn. Miss Alice French, who has been assisting there, is taking her place.

The session of the E. M. Carter Estate which was to have been held last Friday was postponed to Friday, Oct. 26, at 9 A. M., rain or shine.

Mrs. Abbie Bean, Miss Abbie Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerck have returned to Boston, Monday, where they will spend a few days.

Friends of Mr. Sanford Yates of Fall River, Calif., will be pleased to learn that he is making a good recovery from an operation for hernia, performed at a hospital in Los Angeles. Mr. Yates was a former resident of Bethel.

Mr. M. A. Salway has an exhibition in one of his store windows three apples of the Wolf River variety, one of which weighs 17 1/2 ounces. These apples were grown in the orchard of Fred Henderson of Woodstock.

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BIG PROFITS ATTRIBUTED TO COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Data just completed by R. H. Lovejoy and Miss Martha Sanborn, Extension Service Agents in Oxford County, shows total net profits above \$50,000 in consequence of demonstrations and meetings they have conducted during the past year. Approximately 1000 men and women have cooperated in the various projects of the extension program. The crops work 350 tons of lime, 1500 bushels of certified seed potatoes, and twenty tons of chemicals have been used by 506 demonstrators and cooperators. Their reports shows additional profits, however, the orchard project net profits of \$12,350. In point of total funds, 175 demonstrators and cooperators fertilized approximately 40,000 apple trees, and sufficient reports are in to indicate over \$25,000 coming from this fertility work. Mr. R. H. Bisbee, a demonstrator in Sumner, has reported 200 barrels of apples from his fertilized trees, whereas the unfertilized ones of the same variety and number yielded only 40 barrels, an increase of 160 barrels as a result of only two years fertilization. J. M. Wynnman of Norway, and many others, report similar returns. The club and poultry divisions returned to the county, slightly over \$5,000 in profits, while much was accomplished with farm management problems through the 150 dairy, poultry and general farm accounts kept by co-operators. R. A. Barker of Bethel is the county project leader in this division.

In the women's department dresses, hats, foundation patterns, and dressmakers, valued at over \$3,000 have been made at meetings, and much time has been devoted to health work with particular emphasis on the relation of food to health. There are 348 women members of the farm bureau in 21 communities. The total membership in the county has increased from 254 to 823 in three years and there is prospect of a considerable increase this year.

The extension office at South Paris, employing only one full time clerk, has sent out over 25,000 pieces of mail matter the past year. The agents plan to spend Monday and Saturday in the office each week in order to give prompt attention to correspondence and other necessary office business.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The first community service of the season will be held in the William Bingham Gymnasium next Sunday evening, Oct. 28, at seven thirty o'clock. The speaker will be Dr. Frank D. Tubbs of Bates College, and his theme, "God As Revealed in Nature." It is understood that all the churches will unite in this service and it is hoped that every citizen, who is interested in the unity and the uplift of the community will manifest his or her interest by being present at this service. Dr. Tubbs is a brilliant and inspiring speaker and a rare treat is in store for all who avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him on this occasion.

MEETING OF FARM BUREAU

The executive committee of the County Farm Bureau have made extensive plans for the annual meeting of the organization called for Saturday, Oct. 27, at South Paris Grange Hall. Arrangements have been made with the Strand Theatre management to show four reels of educational moving pictures beginning promptly at ten o'clock in the morning. The first picture is a two reel feature entitled "The Farm Bureau Comes to Pleasant Valley," and is played by farm people. Two other one reel features, "Layers and Liars," and "The Happier Way" will follow. At 11 o'clock the general session will open in the grange hall. President W. H. Conant of Bethel will be in charge. The county leaders including Mrs. H. Stahard, clerk; A. L. Sanderson, crop; L. E. McIntire, dairy; E. A. Barker, farm management; T. E. Chase, orchard; and B. M. Clifford, poultry, will all be present to report on their respective projects. Twenty-one communities will have men and women delegates, so that the entire organization will be represented.

The county programs of work for 1924 will be presented by County Agent Lovejoy and Miss Martha Sanborn, Home Demonstration Agent with lantern slide pictures taken in the county by the agents themselves. Following this the county officers will be elected for next year. Many general business matters will be considered. Dinner will be served by Paris Grange at a reasonable charge.

Remember the Food Sale Friday at Miss Stearns' store.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Mid-term examinations this week.

There will be no school after Wednesday of this week as the teachers will attend the State Teachers' Convention in Portland on Thursday and Friday.

A good number of boys have come out for basketball practice this week. There are several candidates competing closely for positions on the first team which will be chosen at an early date. The first game will be with Hebron Academy on Nov. 24th.

Several recent graduates of Gould's visited the school on Saturday. Former students are always welcome.

The following students have been elected as members of the Editorial Board of the Academy Herald for this year:

Editor-in-Chief, Mildred York, '24.

Asst. Editor-in-Chief, Alfreda Wheeler, '24.

Associate Editors—Bernice Haines '24, Edward Carlson '24, Marian Brooks '24, Alice Linell '25, Ernest Mundt '25, Barbara Davis '25, Kenneth Stanley '26, Faye Sanborn '26, Ronald Keady '27.

Business Manager Taylor Clough '24.

Asst. Business Managers, Richard Holmes '25, Guy Thurston '25.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Gould's Academy, Dr. R. B. Tibbitts was elected Physical Examiner for the ensuing year. Under the new physical training programme, all pupils will be given careful physical examinations at least twice each year, and suggestions made as to exercise, habits, diet, etc., as will tend to remedy any physical defects, revealed by such examinations.

A very pretty and impressive service was held by the Y. W. C. A. in the William Bingham Gymnasium on Wednesday evening of last week, when thirty girls lighted their Association candles and became members of the organization. The Gould's Association now has a membership of more than eighty girls who with very few exceptions were present at this service. Several mothers and friends of the girls were also present.

Following the service there was a short social hour during which a cleverly arranged program was presented followed by games and songs. Refreshments were served.

ORANGE NEWS

BETHEL ORANGE

The members of Bethel Grange, No. 55, met at their hall, Thursday evening, October 18th. Worthy Master George Haggood called to order at 7:30. Brothers Copeland, Bartlett, Russell and Berry acted as Overseer, Steward, Assistant Steward and Gate Keeper; Sister Carrie Merrill as Flora pre tem. The fair was postponed until some time in December. The Grange Circle will have charge of it.

The Circle will meet with Sister Copeland for an all day meeting on Tuesday, October 30th. Each to bring her lunch. A good attendance is requested as there is much to be done to prepare for the fair.

Brother Russell read a report on the repairs on the hall. The report was accepted and Brother Russell was given a rising vote of thanks for the very efficient work he had done. All expressed much satisfaction in the improvements he has made in the hall, dining room and kitchen. The hall is now an honor to the order.

Worthy Lecturer Helen Berry presented the following program:
Song, Beautiful Grange, Orange Reading, Friendship, Sister Chapin Quotation from Shakespeare, also reading, Not Understood, Sister Gledits Reading, Amateur Mechanical, Brother Berry.

March by all.

Quotation, Sister Copeland.

Remarks by Brother Will Haggood of Storm King Grange of New Hampshire.

Song, Work for the Night is Coming, Grange.

The Worthy Lecturer announced that the program for Thursday evening, Nov. 1st, would be a combination of Halloween and Children's Night. Penny refreshments will be on sale. Please come well supplied with pennies as there will be no change given for nickels or silver. The meeting will be open to the program and refreshments.

Don't forget the red, white and blue sale and supper given by the W. R. C. at Old Fellows' Hall, Nov. 8th.

Ford New Prices

Effective October 2, the Ford Motor Company announces the following reduced prices on all Ford Cars and Trucks:

Runabout	\$265.00
Touring Car	295.00
Coupe	525.00
Four-Door Sedan	685.00
Chassis	230.00
Truck Chassis	370.00

All Prices F. O. B. Detroit

These are the lowest prices in all Ford history. With the recent changes and refinements that have been made in every body type, Ford Cars now offer new values in motor transportation. Especially is this true of the new Four-door Sedan with its streamline body and many added conveniences.

The Fordson Tractor

The price of the Fordson Tractor has been increased \$25.00, making the present price \$420.00 F. O. B. Detroit.

You can take advantage of these new prices through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

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BETHEL, MAINE

CANTON

Reverend W. Ellis passed away Oct. 14 at the home of his only daughter, Mrs. Helen Masterson of Pasadena, Cal., with whom he had been visiting for about a month. He has been in poor health for two or three years and failed rapidly after arriving at Pasadena. He was about 72 years of age and was born in Canton, the son of William Ellis and Amanda Jones Ellis, to whom were born six children, three of whom are living, Alphonso W. Ellis and Mrs. Rosie Rickell of Canton and Mrs. Costella E. Fletcher of East Deering. A son and daughter, Henry and Rosella, passed away early in life. Mr. Ellis spent his boyhood and young manhood in Canton, where he was universally respected. He married Miss Lizette Barrows of Canton and a son and daughter were born to them, Harry and Helen, both of whom survive, the son being a resident of Illinois. Eight or ten years after they were married they moved to Auburn and from there to Kansas. After a time they returned to Maine, where he remained and later met his second wife who was a native of Ottawa. They lived in Minneapolis, Minn., for a number of years, where she also passed away about two years ago. Besides the surviving relatives mentioned he is survived by two grandchildren and several aunts and nephews. Mr. Ellis visited his relatives in Canton seven years ago. He was an honored member of Assonetown Lodge, No. 32, I. O. G. F. of Canton. It was his wish to be buried in his native town and the remains arrived Monday morning accompanied by his son, Harry Ellis of Ill.

Reverend W. Ellis was a member of the Bethel Old Fellows and attended the funeral which was conducted by Rev. Frank M. Lamb. The burial took place in the cemetery and the interment was made in the family lot at Park Woods cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newton left Tuesday for their home in California after spending the summer with Mrs. Evelyn Lamb.

The Universalist Society served a public supper Thursday night which was well attended. Decorations of autumn leaves, asters and red berries made the hall very attractive.

Mrs. Augustus Sherman of Liberty has been visiting Mrs. Pearl A. Adams.

Mrs. Rosie Blackwell has been spending a week at the home of R. V. Lincoln at Sumner.

ANDOVER

Frank Morton and Ralph Remington are carpentering for Albert Thomas. Dr. H. W. Stanwood and family of Rumford were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Worthly is at home from Portland, where she has been receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Marston are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Monday, Oct. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith have moved into Glenella for the winter.

Lone Mt. Grange held its first all day meeting Saturday with a fine program furnished by the Lecturer.

J. Holton Abbott has purchased the Hanson Hodgman stand at South Andover and will reopen the store there.

Roger Thurston has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Young A. Thurston.

The Ladies' Aid served a harvest supper in the hall Wednesday evening that was well patronized. An entertainment followed.

Homer Richards is repairing his house recently purchased of Peril Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lovejoy from Auburn were in town, recently.

David Smith of So. Andover is building an addition to his house.

Albert Thomas is having the city water installed into his buildings.

Mrs. Eli McAllister gave birth to a daughter at the McCarly Hospital, Tuesday, which lived but a short time.

Freeman DeBell, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Alice Thurston, returned to his home in Boston, Friday.

Misses Florence and Effie Akers, who teach in Rumford, and Miss Annie Akers, Miss Mary Morse, Mr. Ray Huntington of the town schools are attending the State Convention of Teachers at Portland.

Miss Mabel French is visiting Miss Minerva French at Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Hazel Mills has returned from Farmington Normal School.

Fred Hutchins, who has been working at the Lakes, has returned to Andover.

Arceta Pratt of New York has been the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Pratt.

Rev. C. W. Robinson and family were guests of Mrs. Alice Thurston, Thursday.

Miss Ellen Akers spent Saturday with friends in Rumford.

Miss Mary Talbot is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Roberts is caring for Mrs. Stephen Marston.

The Andover school committee held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Friday.

There was a crowd of men cleaning out the reservoir at Stony Brook, Monday.

Ralph Akers, who works in Rumford, spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bailey and daughter, Sadie, attended the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farrar, Saturday, at Rumford.

George Thomas has returned from the Lakes, where he has been guiding.

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Farm Bureau will be held in South Paris, Saturday, Oct. 27.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Guy Powers of Norway visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mike Naimery of Bethel was in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson and daughter, Annie, were at Bethel one day last week.

Harry Chase was at home from Rumford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cole and children were in town recently.

Amos Duck has received word of the illness of his brother, Sol, back of West Paris.

BONGO POND

Mrs. Harris B. Jacobs of New York City, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Abner Kimball, for the past two months, left Tuesday to accompany her mother Mrs. Nathan Barrie, to Truro, N. S., for a visit there before returning to her home in New York.

Abner Kimball has bought the apples on Pine Hill.

Mrs. P. H. Rolfe, Miss Carla and Charles Rolfe have moved to West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker and daughter, Marjorie, were callers at Abner Kimball's, Sunday.

Mr. Gardiner Brown spent his 57th birthday with his aunt and uncle at Songo Lake Cottage.

Mrs. E. G. Bonshaw was a week end visitor in Lewiston.

Mr. Ben Thomas is on the sick list, also Mrs. Maria Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harris and children returned to Norway and Lewiston Saturday and Sunday.

Urbain Desnoes is working for Mr. E. S. Kimball for a few days.

Mrs. Abner Kimball Miss Jennie Kimball, Mrs. Nathan Barrie and Mrs. Harrie Jacobs and Mrs. Charles Thomas as chauffeurs were in Rumford last week, shopping.

Mrs. Nathan Barrie, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Abner Kimball and family for the past six weeks, left for her home in Truro, N. S., Tuesday.

Musical Record

The record of the largest number of notes struck by a musician in twelve hours is said to have been made by a well-known player, who struck 1,000,000 notes.

A Strictly Cash Shoe Store

For a long time I have had under consideration a change from credit to a cash store. I have hesitated in regard to this step for I have always had a large number of first class credit customers who have stood by this store for years and their trade and influence has been a great help to us and we surely do appreciate the business that has come to us in the 33 years that I have been selling shoes, and we have also had during all this time a very large business from those who have always paid cash. We have always tried to use both classes alike and to so treat them that they would want to continue to do business with us. Our business has grown from a small beginning to a very respectable output each year, but we have found that as trade has increased our accounts have also grown in proportion, until they became burdensome and have required a lot of attention and have caused a lot of care and anxiety, and for that reason we have changed to a strictly cash basis, and we are very positive that it will be better, much better, for our customers as well as ourselves.

Our prices are less, our service is better. Anything we sell that is not satisfactory will be made right and we always refund the money when goods are returned to us in good condition. We will do anything that is in our power to please our customers, but we must insist that all goods shall be sold for cash to both rich and poor. We have no favorites, everyone will be used the same.

Our slogan is, "Our Terms are Cash, We Sell for Less" and remember that we always have a splendid line of reliable footwear. We are expert shoe fitters and also make a specialty of Dr. Scholl's Arch Props and foot specialties, if you have foot troubles, bring them to us we can help you.

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He Called on Thursdays

By JUSTIN WENTWOOD
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ACCESS to his son on reasonable occasions had been construed as Thursdays. The first time John Hayward called Jimmy flew at him with open arms.

"Daddy, have you come back to live with us again?" he demanded.

It was an embarrassing moment. Mildred had gone to live with her rich parents. John felt humiliated when he called to see his son.

"Not just yet, Jimmy—but maybe some day," he said in a whisper.

He took the boy to the circus and they had a glorious time together. When he left him at the house, Jimmy begged him to stay. That was the most embarrassing moment of all, because Mildred was in the hall, very pale, very naughty. She nodded to John disdaintfully, and almost snatched Jimmy from him.

The second time John said to her: "This can't go on."

"Well, I was thinking that," Mildred answered.

"I guess it would be better to let me forget me."

"I was thinking that, too," she answered still more coldly.

After that John ceased to go there. He heard through mutual friends what was happening. There was another man in the case; that made the chances of forgiveness hopeless. John Hayward just tried to forget. He knew the man, knew that he was a miser—but of course he couldn't tell Mildred that.

Months passed; he moved to another address. One night he dreamed of Jimmy; dreamed he was calling him. Next morning he was pacing to and fro on the opposite side of the street.

The maid came running out. "It's you, isn't it, Mr. Hayward? Thank God you're here! He's asking for you."

It was the critical day of an attack of typhoid. John Hayward hurried into the house. Mildred was coming down the stairs, paler, thinner, weary-looking.

"He's been calling for you these two days past," she said. "We've tried in every way to find you. The doctor says the desire is killing him. I never knew he cared for you so much."

Mildred looked at him with something like terror in her eyes. But John was already running up the stairs.

He was kneeling at Jimmy's bedside. "Jimmy, don't you know me? Don't you know your daddy?"

The child was unconscious. Hours, it seemed afterward, John Hayward sat there, kneeling there. He was fully aware of figures that came and went, of his wife, weeping beside him, of mother and father, the doctor and the nurse.

"If he comes out of it he ought to tell through," someone had said. It must have been the doctor, of course. John Hayward was only vaguely aware that it had been said.

Many thoughts, the regrets of a whole life, passed through his mind as he knelt there. In that hour all the past was purged away.

Then, after a lifetime, the fluttering of his unclosed. The child was looking at him. He recognized him. Mildred ran to his side. She leaned over him.

But the child was looking past her. "Don't you know Mother, darling?"

"Yes, but—I want my Daddy."

John Hayward was holding the boy in his arms. What extravagant, absurd things he was promising him if only he would get well. They were to go to the circus every week; he was to have all sorts of toys, anything, if only he would get well. Would he?

"I feel I could get well, if you won't go away again, Daddy. Will you stay with me, Daddy?"

"Why, I—I promise to come back soon," stammered John.

Mildred stood beside him, her eyes gleaming with tears. "Promise him, I won't promise me, John," she said.

"Yes—you mean you'll—?" he began.

"I know you know. He—he was waiting for you. He's been waiting for you, and tell you. Promise him—"

"I promise every Thursday."

"No, that you'll never go away again," said Mildred. "You're saying that we can do without you, aren't we, and we know."

"I never ever go away again," John promised.

The Cat's Fuss.

Do you know why, when a cat is badly startled or alarmed, its hair bristles and stands on end?

One of you who possess a pussy of our own must have seen this happen and again. Perhaps you have seen it on the hearth when a mouse has suddenly made its appearance.

Then what a change is wrought! Pass flies to her feet, every hair erect, and her tail bushed out, and it resembles a fox's brush more than her own sleek appendage.

It is quite possible that this is a trick of the cat in order to make itself look fiercer and more alarming to its natural enemies, and thus it protects itself from animals which might otherwise devour it.

Professional Jealousy.

"Do you regard motion pictures as theatrical?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Stormington.

"To some extent. A successful actor has to learn a lot of arithmetic in order to count up his salary."

RUMFORD

A club has recently been formed to be known as the Child Study Club for mothers, the number of the club limited to 20. Mrs. William Morton is president of the club, which has had two meetings thus far and a course of study is being considered. Much interest is being shown, and the club already has a long waiting list.

The death of the little seventeen days old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Arsenault took place last week at the home on Penobscot Street. A twin sister of the babe survives.

The death of Juliette, ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector G. Beauchamp occurred last week at the home on Hancock Street.

Mrs. Myrtle LeVasseur, for several years principal of the Virginia school, has the deep sympathy of her many friends in town in the loss of her 18 year old son, who died in Bangor from appendicitis. The boy, Lee Weston by name, graduated from Rumford High School last June and entered University of Maine this fall. His mother was this year teaching in Bangor to be near her son, who was taken sick the first week of school, and was removed to the Bangor Hospital, where two operations were performed upon him. Two brothers and a sister survive.

Mr. George McConaghy is receiving much sympathy in the loss of his father, which occurred recently in Auburn. Mr. McConaghy is now employed in Rockland.

Mr. Leonor Jobin, who for a short time has served as representative in town of the Atherton Furniture Company, is now to be interested in the furniture which he has taken over from Bousher Bros. of Oxford Avenue. Mr. Bousher, who still owns the building in which the furniture is located, is now erecting two additional stories over the store, the first story to be devoted to business quarters, and the second will be used as apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleur McCarthy are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter. Mrs. McCarthy was before her marriage Miss Ida Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rich of Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Fields have moved from the Graves house on Main Avenue into a new apartment house on Maple Street.

For the annual school play, "The Private Secretary," to be given by Rumford High Schools, have been assigned as follows: Mr. Marsland, Raymond Howard; Mr. Catermole, Elz; Mr. McDonald, Douglas Catermole, his nephew, James Morse; Harry Marsland, Franklin Corneli; Mr. Gibson, a Bond; St. Taylor, Bincent Sobat; Rev. Robert Spaulding, Thomas Maynard; Knox; a Wait; Royer, Reginald Clough; John; Robert Seymour; Gardner, Walter Kev; Edith Marsland, Belle Dyer; Eva; Webster, Dolly Lee; Mrs. Straub, the landlady, Margaret Watson; Miss Ashford, the governess, Margaret McCarthy.

The officers of the Room For One More Club of the Baptist Church have been elected to serve this coming year as follows: President, Mrs. George Brown; 1st Vice, Mrs. Harry Carroll; 2nd Vice, Mrs. E. Jackson; Treasurer, Miss Edith Flagg; Secretary, Mrs. G. B. Clarke. It is planned by the club to hold a Halloween party the last of this month, and to hold the regular meetings of this social club on the second Monday evening of each month.

The Parent Teachers Association of the Virginia District are to soon give a reception for the Virginia school teachers, the high school teachers, and the instructors of special subjects. The date of payment of the annual dues of members of this Association has been changed from the first of the calendar year to the beginning of the Association year which is in October. The next regular meeting of the Association will take place on the first Monday evening in November, the committee appointed to arrange for same being Carl Timmerman, chairman, Mrs. Thurston, Miss Gladys Holmes, Mrs. Kate Cummings, and Mrs. Frank Poy. The committee to arrange for the reception comprises L. L. Niles, Carl Thurston, Mrs. Ruth Rogers and Miss Helen Leedy.

At a recent convention in Rumford of the Oxford County Teachers' Association, Miss Eva Moring, principal of the Bethel school, was chosen as a delegate to attend the meetings of the National Educational Association to be held in Buffalo in 1924.

Red Wolf only son of Mrs. Clara Wolf of Hancock Street, who sustained a broken neck while at football practice recently in making a rapid gain, his place on the second football team was taken by Raymond Elliott, R. H. H. 25 who the following day suffered two breaks in his right leg while at practice. Raymond Elliott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Elliott of Washington Street, and is getting along well at the McArthur Hospital, but will have to rest quietly for about six weeks. During this time, he will keep up with his lessons in school, in order that he may keep along with his class.

The marriage of Rev. Adolph Pieschel and Miss Elsie Peterson of New York is scheduled to take place in November. Recent births include those of Joseph Edwin, born to the wife of Joseph J. Walter, Elmer Marie, born to the wife

of Frank Dorian; Marie Jean Morlette, born to the wife of Emile Bolson, and a daughter born to the wife of Philip Gaitreau.

Miss Sarah McKenzie is serving as chairman of the Auxiliary fair of Clan Chisholm to be held in November at K. of P. Hall.

Mr. James O'Brien, manager of the Cheney Opera House, is temporarily serving as manager of the Empire Theatre in Lewiston, where he was formerly employed. During his absence from town, Clinton Ellis is assisting at the Cheney Opera House.

Mrs. Zenas Morse is serving this year as instructor in the fourth grade in the Virginia school.

Miss Elva Elliott, with Mr. and Mrs. Orian Patterson with Mrs. Della Poole of South Gardiner, Mrs. Patterson's sister, are enjoying a motor trip to New York City.

Keith Twitcheil, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Twitcheil of Cheban Place, is recovering from a very serious illness.

Keene Kidder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kidder, is at St. Barnabas Hospital in Portland, where he is receiving treatment.

The death of Clavie Richards occurred last week at his home on Oxford Avenue following an illness of bronchial pneumonia. The deceased, whose age is 60, had come to this town two years ago from Prince Edward Island. His wife survives him, and Mrs. Gill Arsenault of Baldwin Terrace, is a daughter.

Mrs. Lucille Cullen has been appointed by State Commissioner Willis Parsons, as Deputy Island Fish and Game Warden for Rumford.

The biggest liquor seizure of the summer took place in Rumford last week when officers of the local police department led by Chief Brine searched the home of Hubert A. Roy on Hancock Street and found 101 quarts of gin and whiskey. Roy was taken into custody.

The officers upon arriving at the house found no difficulty in finding the liquor which was stored in the cellar with no attempt at concealment. There were 96 quarts of King George Charter Oak and Old Highland Whiskey, and 5 quarts of Booth's gin. Roy was taken to the Municipal Jail and immediately arraigned before Municipal Judge James B. Stevenson. Through his attorneys, William Flanagan and George Ashworth, he waived hearing and pleaded not guilty. He was released on \$500 bail pending action by the grand jury at the next term of Supreme Judicial Court.

Mrs. A. E. Stearns is visiting this week at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stearns, at Watnam, Mass.

Work on the James Kerr building on Prospect Avenue is progressing rapidly. Lewis Smith, formerly employed at the barber shop of Jack Anello and Edward Achino has opened a barber shop on Exchange Street opposite the electric shop.

Leon H. Shea, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shea of Knox Street, was recently appointed Master Sergeant by Major Barrett Glover, the latter being the director of the advanced students in military science at the University of Maine in the work of trench construction.

The Oxford County Literary Union will meet on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 1, at the Universalist Church parlor, for the invitation of the Searchlight Club of Rumford. A pleasing program is being arranged, and the occasion promises to be most delightfully social.

Miss Irene McAuley of Boston is expected soon to visit for a time at the home of her brother, Herman McAuley, and family of Hancock Street.

Marking 1923 as the greatest in tax collection history of the town of Rumford, this despite an increased appropriation, tax collector William P. Coy, has completed a temporary report which shows conclusively that the collection for this year exceed by at least \$15,000 those of the same period in 1922. The total commitment for the town for 1923 is \$208,382.00. Of this amount \$217,498.04 has been collected, leaving a balance remaining due to the town of \$9,116.04. The total commitment for the Corporation is \$27,192.22. Of this \$42,820.23 has been collected, leaving an uncollected balance of \$2,627.15. Not \$50,000.00 now remains uncollected, which a comparison with figures of other years shows to be a remarkably small amount. Although this money is now leaving interest, money does not settle their accounts until last payment on the advertising date, which falls on December 15th. The greatest part, if not all of this money will be collected by that date.

There need be little fear of another coal shortage such as was experienced last year in Rumford this winter, according to the opinion of R. H. Waterhouse, the largest wood and coal dealer here. Mr. Waterhouse handles about 5,000 tons of coal annually, and of this 2,000 tons have already been delivered with plenty of coal in sight. Coal prices are no higher, and a small drop is now anticipated. For coal costs \$16 per ton, chestnut \$15, stove \$12 and egg \$12. Soft coal from the mines costs \$16.50 per ton, and \$11 per ton screened. Just at present there is a shortage of hard coal.

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but this is a condition that is not expected to last long. There is plenty of soft coal on the market. There is also plenty of wood on the market, saved, sells for \$17 per cord, and saved and split \$18 per cord. Birch edgings sell for \$19 a cord, saved, and \$12 per cord in four foot lengths.

Rumford's quota for the 103rd Infantry marker and memorial fund is \$200.

A daughter was recently born to the wife of Lawrence Bodeau of the Swain road.

Elliott and Davis, real estate dealers and business brokers, and agents for life and fire insurance, are now located in their new offices in the bank building on Hartford Street.

The public schools closed on Wednesday noon of this week, in order that the teachers might leave for the Teachers' Convention in Portland on the afternoon train.

The afternoon session of the movies now begins a half hour earlier than heretofore, thus enabling those working from 3 to 11 P. M. a chance to attend. Two shows are given regularly on each evening at the Cheney Opera House.

A recent real estate transfer is that of George A. Virgin to Louis Cohen, both of Rumford, the northeastern corner of the "Skating Lot" situated in that part of Rumford known as Virginia; also Frank Wazares to Antonio Wazares, both of Rumford, land and buildings in town on the north side of the Androscoggin River, being part of the Daniel Silver homestead, formerly occupied by Timothy Walker.

Adelard Ducloux is now located in his new store on Waldo Street. The store is now completed is up-to-date in every detail, a novel innovation being the modern McCray refrigerator.

Little Tommy Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, is ill at his home on Echies Street with scarlet fever, but is getting along nicely. His sisters, Miss Anne and Maud Ellis, are staying for a time at the home of W. J. Flanagan on Franklin Street.

NORTH NEWRY

Harold Bennett is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bennett.

W. D. Kilgore of Auburn called at L. E. Wight's, Sunday P. M.

C. A. Cook of Wilton, Me., has been here on a short hunting trip. Mr. Cook was lucky enough to get a nice deer, also a bear, the bear weighing about 300 pounds.

Miss Vada Huseom has gone to Upton to work for Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Fred Kilgore, who works at Sunday River, was at home over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Brineck was a guest of Miss Gertrude Chapman over the week end.

Rev. H. A. Markley held services at the Grange Hall, Sunday, Oct. 21 at 10.30 A. M., and at North Newry at the church at 11.15, then going on to Upton for evening services.

Rev. H. A. Markley and Mr. P. I. French were dinner guests of Mr. and

Mrs. L. E. Wight's, Sunday.

John Paton, Supt. of Schools, has moved his family into the W. D. Kilgore house.

Ernest Buck and family spent the week end at Wight's brook camp.

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